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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO: KIEV-NEW YORK CONGENS

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 2 LUNCH WITH KORNIYENKO, QUESTION OF OUR PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS IN KIEV AROSE BRIEFLY. KORNIYENKO PROPOSED WITH MOCK SERIOUSNESS THAT WE AGREE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A 4,000 SQUARE METER FREE-STANDING BUILDING IN NEW YORK AND THEY WOULD OFFER THE SAME IN KIEV ON THE SAME TERMS. WHEN THE AMBASSADOR REMARKED THAT THEY APPEAR ALREADY TO HAVE FOUND A SUITABLE BUILDING IN NEW YORK, KORNIYENKO RETORTED THAT IT IS LESS THAN HALF THE SIZE OF THE ONE WE ARE SEEKING IN KIEV, AND THAT IT CAN ALWAYS BE SOLD OR PUT TO OTHER USES. KORNIYENKO THEN COMMENTED THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY FINDING AN OFFICE BUILDING IN KIEV WHICH MEETS ALL OUR SPECIFICATIONS. WHILE HIS ATTITUDE THUS WAS DEFINITELY NOT ENCOURAGING, HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, SAY OR IMPLY THAT THEY WOULD NOT TRY.

2. QUESTION OF CONSULAR DISTRICTS OR OF LOCATION OF THIRD SET OF CONSULATES DID NOT ARISE.
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